King County International Airport

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Dear Tenant:

August 27, 1992

Subject: Storm Water Permit

The 1987 Amendments to the Federal Clean Water Act require the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop regulations for storm water discharges. The EPA has delegated authority to the State Department of Ecology (DOE) to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permits.

Certain industrial activities as identified in the enclosed information package are required to obtain a NPDES permit by October 1, 1992. The industrial activities include transportation facilities in SIC codes 40 through 45, and 5171, which have vehicle maintenance shops, equipment cleaning operations, or airport deicing operations. Also storage areas for raw materials (fuel and petroleum products) which are exposed to storm water are included.

The Airport will apply for a permit for its Maintenance Shop and its fueling sites. Each individual tenant, as required by those regulations, must apply for their own industrial activity. Since King County Airport owns the property we will be signing your Notice of Intent (N.O.I.) as the owner. Therefore, please submit your completed and signed N.O.I. to this office no later than September 24, 1992 for our signature. We will sign the form, make a copy for our files and return the original to you to send to DOE prior to the October 1, 1992 deadline. We will not be liable for your N.O.I. arriving late at DOE. Should you have subtenants who might need to file a N.O.I., please inform them.

This a new program which will affect how we do business on the Airport. Hopefully by implementing good management practices we can reduce the contamination of the storm water at the source, rather than requiring the installation of costly treatment facilities.

Should you have any questions about this, please call me or better still, contact the Department of Ecology at (206) 438-7614.

Sincerely yours,

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Airport Engineer

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Enclosures

